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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, June 06, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by Vice-Chair Kahle.

Members present: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth, Love, Geiss, Scott.

Absent/Excused: None.

Representative Leutheuser moved to adopt the minutes of May 30, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Vice-Chair Kahle laid the presentation by the Michigan Restaurant Association before the committee.

Robert O'Meara, Vice President of Government Affairs for the Michigan Restaurant Association, Amanda Smith, Chief Operations Officer for the Michigan Restaurant Association, and Brad Keen, Chairman of the Michigan Restaurant Association Board of Directors, gave an overview of the ProStart program which provides training to high school students in the restaurant and food service industry. Questions and discussion followed.

Chairman Frederick assumed the gavel at 9:17 a.m. Questions and discussion continued.

Julie Ivan, Culinary Arts Instructor for the Saginaw Career Complex, testified about the implementation of the ProStart program in the Saginaw Public School District and provided examples of successful student graduates from the program.

Isabella Dean, Shanttel Gonsalves, KaTonya Jenkins, and Noemi Perez, students from the Saginaw Public School District and participants in the ProStart Program, testified about their experiences with ProStart and their recent first place finish in the SkillsUSA Restaurant Management National Competition.

The Chair laid HR 113 before the committee:

HR 113	(Schor)	A resolution to urge the United States Congress to continue full funding for the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams on the campus of Michigan State University.
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Representative Schor testified in support of his resolution. Joining Representative Schor to testify in support of the resolution were David Bertram, Associate Vice President for Michigan

State University, and Dr. Thomas Glasmacher, Director of the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Love moved to report House Resolution 113 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 9-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth, Love, Geiss, Scott.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Representative Ben Frederick, Chair_____

Ian Mays, Committee Clerk

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